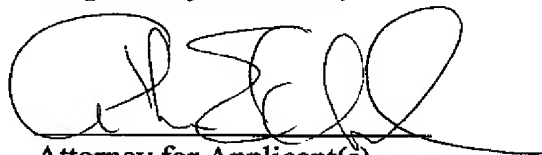


REMARKS

The present claims have been amended in order that all of the objected to allowable claims are now written in independent form. In particular, the limitation of allowable claim 23 has been incorporated into claim 1, and claims 19, 21, and 43 have been rewritten in independent form. Claims 10 and 11 have been canceled. The objections raised in paragraph 13 of the advisory action related to claims 18, 19, and 42 have been overcome by this amendment.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejection and to pass the subject application to Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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